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Wisconsin Public High School Principals:

Under the general provisions in Title IX of the reauthorized federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, local education agencies (LEAs) that receive funds under this act shall provide armed forces recruiters access to students and student recruiting information. This requirement also provides an opportunity to partner with our armed forces to ensure students stay in school and explore all possible career options available to them.

To assist you in complying with this provision, enclosed is ESEA Information Update bulletin number 02.12, which fully describes LEA requirements regarding student recruiting information and military recruiter access to students. Also included are questions and answers concerning military recruitment of high school students and a model "directory information" notification for use by LEAs incorporating these changes. This bulletin also can be found on DPI's Web site at http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/esea/bul_0212.html.

We hope this is helpful to your school in meeting the requirements of this provision. If you have any questions regarding the military recruitment provision of ESEA, please contact Michael J. Thompson, Federal Policy Advisor, at 608-266-3584 or michael.thompson@dpi.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Burmaster".

Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent

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Enclosure

cc: District Administrator